510. [*Transferred to 11th May, 1993*] **Recommendations by High-powers population Committee**

511. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN :

Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the recommendations made by the High-Powered Population Committee set up by the National Development Council;

(b) whether N. D. C. has considered the recommendations and if so, what are its decisions on each recommendation; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in respect of each recommendation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) The report of the Committee of the National Development Council on Population was placed before the Fortyfifth Meeting of NDC held on April 5, 1993. The National Development Council is yet to consider the report.

(c) Does not arise.

NDC's Proposal for Freezing Dearness Allowance and Salary Hike

512. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI :

Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Austerity Committee of the National Development Council has made a proposal for freezing dearness allowances and salary hike for one year;

(b) if so, what are the details of the NDC proposal in this regard;

(c) what is the reaction of the Planning Commission to the proposal;

(d) whether Government has had consultations with trade unions and political parties in this connection; and

(e) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the 45th meeting of the NDC held on April 5, 1993, there was general endorsement of the recommendations of the report of the NDC Committee on Austerity. However, it was felt that there was a need for wider consultation. It was decided that this exercise could be undertaken by the Planning Commission.

(c) to (e) The Planning Commission has initiated discussions with political parties and trade unions for wider consultations.

गरीबी रेखा के नीचे जीवन यापन करने वाले अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्ति

513. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूल चन्द मीणा :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार गरीबी-रेखा के नीचे जीवन यापन करने वाले अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों की संख्या तथा प्रतिशत क्या है ;

(ख) उन्हें गरीबी-रेखा से ऊपर लाने के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है, और 1990-91 के दौरान इस संबंध में क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में वर्ष 2000 तक के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो): (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1991 की जनगणना से गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे रहने वाले व्यक्तियों का आकलन करने के लिए आंकड़े नहीं मिलते हैं। गरीबी अनुमान, राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन द्वारा आयोजित करेलू खपत व्यय के पंक्तिकी सर्वेक्षण पर आधारित हैं। वर्ष 1987-88 के लिए नवीनतम उपलब्ध सूचना के उपयोग से यह अनुमान लगाया गया है कि उस वर्ष में 49.86 मिलियन अथवा अनुसूचित जातियों की अनुमानित जनसंख्या का 41.47% हिस्सा तथा 29.05 मिलियन अथवा अनुसूचित जनजातियों की अनुमानित जनसंख्या का 49.87% हिस्सा गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे था। अब जबकि आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों के लिए युक्ति-युक्त परिव्यय मुहैया करा रही हैं, वर्ष 1990-91 तथा 2000 के लिए गरीबी उन्मूलन के लक्ष्य को विनिर्दिष्ट नहीं किया गया है।

States covered under the DPAP

514. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of States covered under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and the details of the activities undertaken during the last two years and the current year, district-wise; and

(b) the names of districts (showing number of blocks) in Orissa covered under the programme alongwith the activities undertaken/proposed to be undertaken and the results thereof so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) : (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) The Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) covers 615 blocks of 92 districts in 13 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The details of activities undertaken in the programme districts are development and harnessing of land, water and other natural resources including rainfall for restoration of ecological balance in the long run.

(b) Districts covered under DPAP in Orissa are Bolangir (8 Blocks), Kalahandi (11 Blocks), Phulbani (14 Blocks), Sambalpur (6 Blocks). The activities undertaken in the programme area are similar to those mentioned in reply to part (a) of the Question. Under core sector activities the results achieved in these districts taken together since inception till December, 1992 are land development (67,308 hectares), water resource development (40,965 hectares) and afforestation (81,398 hectares).

States covered under the DPAP

515. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the large number of sectoral programmes are implemented in piecemeal and in isolation by various departments and agencies have largely failed to provide the required thrust towards total coordinated rural development;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring all the programmes under one umberella for better co-ordination direction; and

(c) what steps Government are taking/propose to take for an integrated development of the rural side.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) No Sir, major rural development programme like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY);